…I TOLD YOU NOT TO GET INVOLVED.
…!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING BACK HERE AGAIN?

S-SIR!
SIR!
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE?
I TOLD YOU
TO FORGET
ABOUT THIS
AH,
RIGHT…
STEP ASIDE.
I'LL HANDLE
THIS.
IT'S A
REAL NUISANCE
SHOWING UP
AGAIN LIKE THIS
SIR,
IT'S NO GOOD.
IT KEEPS
APPEARING

YOU COULDN'T GET RID OF IT WITH REGULAR SPIRITUAL POWERS.
I HOPE YOU DON'T THINK THAT YOU TWO AND I ARE ALIKE.
REGULAR····? SO ARE YOU SAYING THERE'S ANOTHER WAY?
SWOOOSH

SHH
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H
SINCE THE START OF CREATION AND PROLIFERATION OF ALL CREATURES

BENEVOLENCE HAS BEEN CREATEO BY A BUTTERFLY
NOW THAT THE HEAVEN IS PERFECT FOR SWITCHOVER,
THE SPIRIT OF THE OEAO FROM THEIR BOOY BECOMES ABUNOANT!

HEAVENLY GOD.
GREEN DRAGON CRESCENT BLADE!

WHOOSH
SHHHHHH

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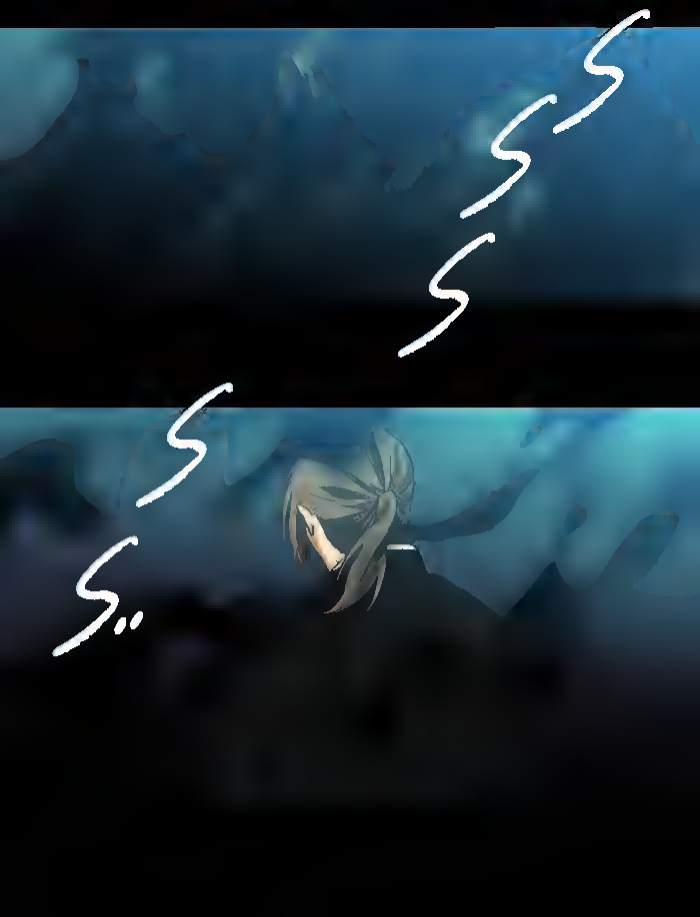
Tssssss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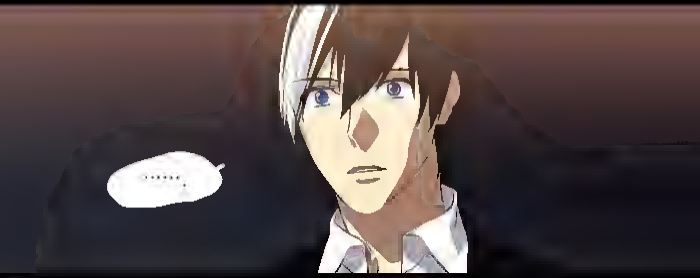
DUN
DUN
DUN
IT'S GONE···!
WOW! THAT WAS AMAZING!
WHAT HAPPENED TO IT, SIR?!

YANG IS ALWAYS ABDVE YIN
I PUSHED DDWN THE MANIFESTATIDN OF YIN ENERGY, USING DIVINE PDWER
DIVINE PDWER ··?
YDU'RE DEFINITELY QUITE THE SHAMAN!
I'M A BIT IMPRESSED!
NDT REALLY
DIVINE POWER IS SOMETHING THAT ANYDNE CAN USE IF THEY BORRDW THE POWER OF THE GDDS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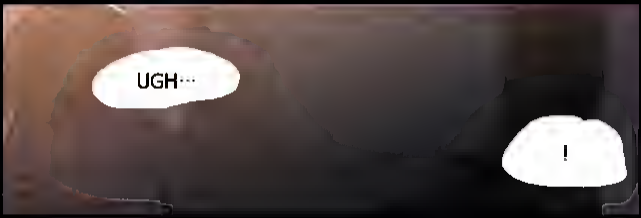

UGH…
!

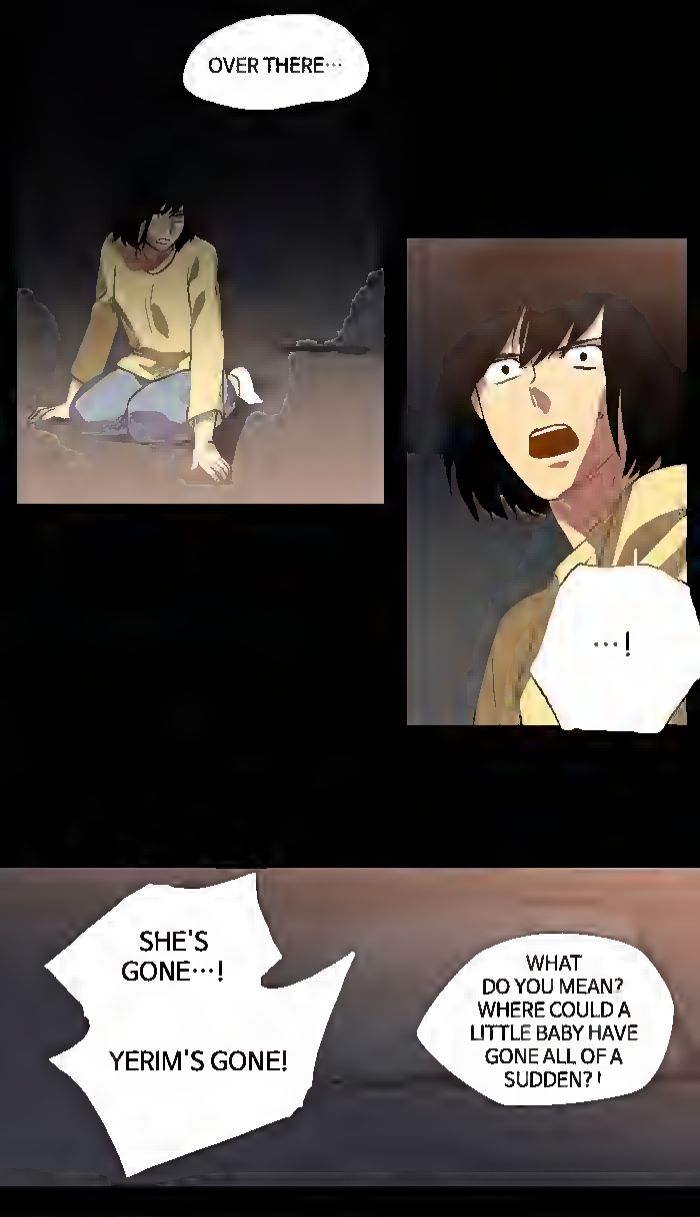
MA'AM?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
……
FLINCH
UHH…
…!
YOU…
STUMBLE
EVEN YOU, SIR…

UGH…
FLASH
…!!

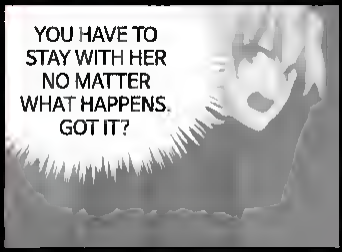
W-WHERE DID IT GO?
THERE WAS DEFINITELY SOMETHING STRANGE…!
DON'T WORRY. WE TOOK CARE OF IT SO IT WON'T SHOW UP NOW.
HIC! WHO ARE YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY HOUSE…!?

MA'AM.
WHERE'S YOUR
GRANDDAUGHTER
RIGHT NOW?
MY
GRANDDAUGHTER…?
THE BABY…
YOUR YOUNGEST
GRANDDAUGHTER

YOU MEAN YERIM?
WELL…


OVER THERE…
…!
SHE'S GONE…!
YERIM'S GONE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHERE COULD A LITTLE BABY HAVE GONE ALL OF A SUDDEN?!

SHE WAS RIGHT HERE!
RIGHT UP UNTIL I PASSED OUT…!


YOU HAVE TO STAY WITH HER NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS. GOT IT?

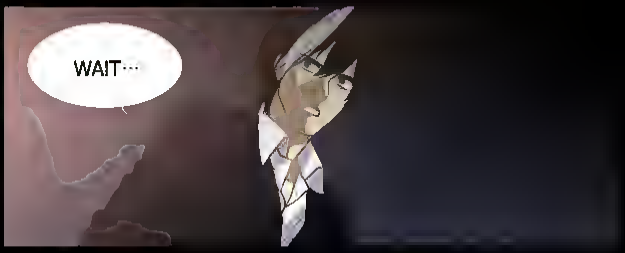
…!

W-WAIT···
COULD YERIM HAVE ENDED UP LIKE MOM···?!
OH NO···
OH MY GOODNESS. WHAT IS THIS MESS···?
STUMBLE
AS IF MY DAUGHTER WEREN'T ENOUGH. NOW MY GRANDDAUGHTER··· OH DEAR···
MA'AM···!

THIS WAS A MISTAKE…
WE'RE ALL GOING TO DIE NOW…
OUR ENTIRE FAMILY IS GOING TO DIE…!

I TOLD YOU···
DON'T DO ANYTHING FOOLISH!
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE YOU'RE SO CRAZY ABOUT SUPERSTITIONS!
YOU NEVER LISTEN TO ME I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN!

I TOLD YOU NOT TO GET INVOLVED WITH THAT CURSE…!
…!!


WAIT…

…THE EFFECT OF A CURSE

RETURNS TO THE CASTER THEMSELVES, OR THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN CASTING THE CURSE.
AS WELL AS THE PEOPLE AROUND THEM.
THE EFFECT OF THIS TYPE OF CURSE IS THAT THE PEOPLE AROUND THE CASTER DIE SLOWLY. ONE AT A TIME.
THE PEOPLE CAUGHT IN THE CHAIN OF CAUSE AND EFFECT TREMBLE WITH FEAR AS THEY AWAIT THEIR OWN TURN.

BUT
THAT WASN T
THE CASE WITH
THIS FAMILY.
THE OLD WOMAN,
HER DAUGHTER,
AND OLDEST
GRANDDAUGHTER
EXCEPT FOR
THE YOUNG BABY,
THE ENTIRE FAMILY
IS EXPERIENCING
THE EFFECT
SIMULTANEOUSLY.

WHICH MEANS:
THE WHOLE FAMILY PARTICIPATED IN THE CURSE
AND KILLED THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY.

…I,
I DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT…!
BUT MY GRANDMA FORCED ME TO GET INVOLVED!

I DISLIKED MY DAD, BUT NOT TO THE POINT OF WANTING TO KILL HIM…!
T-THAT'S RIGHT, SIR!
THE CHILDREN HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG.
I, JUST,
I MADE THEM DO IT! IT WAS ME!
SO PLEASE…!

I DIDN'T MENTION THAT TO DISCUSS WHO DID RIGHT AND WHO DID WRONG.
REGARDLESS OF THE MEANS, IT'S MURDER
THE MILK HAS ALREADY BEEN SPILT, AND YOU ARE ALL SUFFERING THE CONSEQUENCES

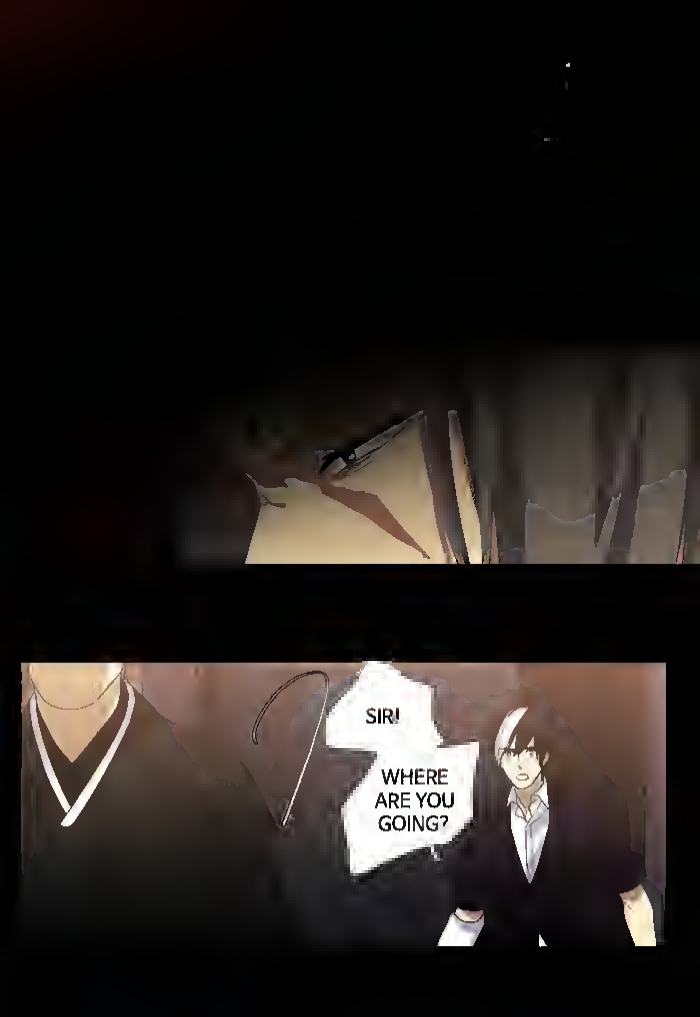
BUT…
M-MURDER…
I…
I DIDN T THINK THAT MY DAD WOULD DIE SO EASILY…!
IT'S TRUE…!
I NEVER IMAGINED THAT MY DAD WOULD DIE BECAUSE OF A STUPID JAR LIKE THAT!
I DIDN'T THINK THAT OUR FAMILY WOULD END UP LIKE THIS BECAUSE OF THAT…!!

I'M SURE IT WAS EASY.
KILLING A PERSON WITH A KNIFE IS A TOUGH MATTER
BUT IT'S EXTREMELY EASY TO SIMPLY CURSE SOMEONE TO DEATH

SINCE SPELLS
DON'T LEAVE ANY EVIDENCE AND ARE NOT CONSIDERED CRIMES.
FLINCH..

YOU CAN JUST DENY IT EVEN IF YOU GET CAUGHT.
JUST LIKE NOW!

THIS IS ALL MY FAULT!
I WAS WRONG SIR…!


SIR!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

DON'T WE HAVE TO GO FIND THE BABY?
THE BABY…?
DO YOU KNOW WHERE SHE IS?

I HAVE A PLACE IN MIND.
HER LIFE WILL BE IN DANGER IF WE DON'T HURRY.
WHAT? BUT YOU SAID BEFORE THAT THE BABY IS EXCLUDED FROM THE EFFECT.

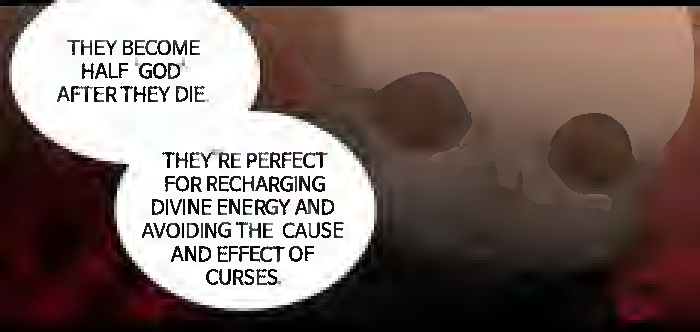
WHAT DO YOU THINK
THE REAL PURPOSE OF THIS SPELL IS?
HUH? PURPOSE?
ISN'T IT JUST THAT THESE PEOPLE KILLED THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD AND NOW THEY'RE BEING PUNISHED?
THAT'S RIGHT. PUNISHMENT.
BUT THAT OLD LADY DID NOT PERFORM THIS CURSE BY HERSELF

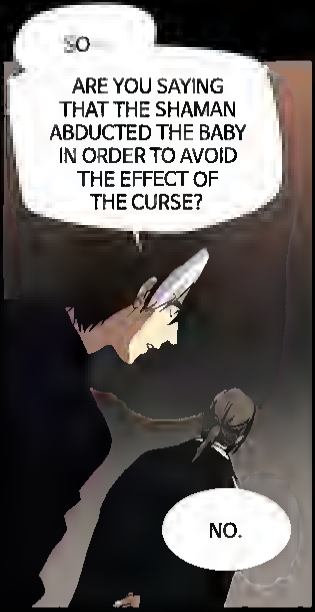
COME TO THINK OF IT... WHAT HAPPENS TO THE SHAMAN WHO TAUGHT THE CURSE TO THE OLD LADY?
ISN'T THE SHAMAN AFFECTED BY THE CAUSE AND EFFECT?
OF COURSE. SHAMANS ARE PEOPLE TOO
BUT THE PERSON USING THIS SPELL IS EXTREMELY CUNNING
THEY MUST KNOW A WAY TO AVOID THE EFFECT OF THE CURSE
A WAY TO AVOID THE EFFECT OF THE CURSE...?

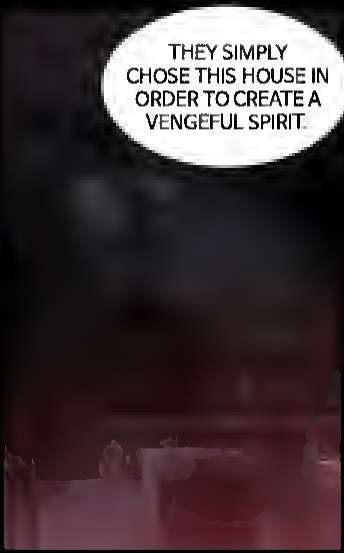
THERE'S A SPELL THAT HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN SINCE LONG AGO.
YOUNG CHILDREN HAVE BRIGHT AND BOUNTIFUL YANG ENERGY SO THEY'RE FULL OF VITALITY.
BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY CAN ALSO BE FILLED JUST AS MUCH WITH YIN ENERGY.

THE WAY TO FILL A CHILD WITH YIN ENERGY…
YIN ENERGY REFERS TO DEATH AND GHOSTLY ENERGY.
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU KILL A LIVING CHILD AND TURN THEM INTO A VENGEFUL SPIRIT.
KILLING A LIVING CHILD?!

THAT'S RIGHT.
THERE ARE STARVED SPIRITS CREATED BY LOCKING UP A YOUNG CHILD AND STARVING THEM TO DEATH.
AND BEREAVED SPIRITS FILLED WITH RESENTMENT AT HAVING LOST THEIR PARENTS.
CHILDREN WHO DIE LIKE THAT BECOME VERY POWERFUL VENGEFUL SPIRITS.


THEY BECOME HALF "GOD" AFTER THEY DIE.
THEY'RE PERFECT FOR RECHARGING DIVINE ENERGY AND AVOIDING THE CAUSE AND EFFECT OF CURSES.


SO
ARE YOU SAYING THAT THE SHAMAN ABDUCTED THE BABY IN ORDER TO AVOID THE EFFECT OF THE CURSE?
NO.


THEY SIMPLY CHOSE THIS HOUSE IN ORDER TO CREATE A VENGEFUL SPIRIT.

COULDN T THEY HAVE SOME OTHER KIND OF PURPOSE?

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?

OF COURSE I KNOW

HOW COULD I NOT?

THE ONE USING THE SNAKE PATTERN AS A SYMBOL,

AND ME, THE FORTUNE-TELLER AT SEONGHWANG-DANG
WERE ALL PUPILS OF YEONGOK YOON.

THE MOST
POWERFUL SHAMAN
ON THIS EARTH!

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